CHAPTER 502

(House Bill 1118)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Suspension of License

FOR the purpose of providing a time limit on the Motor Vehicle Administration acting on the suspension or revocation of a license and informing the licensee, and correcting obsolete references.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws Section 6-206(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 6-206(b) of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

6-206.

Upon suspending or revoking the license of any person as [hereinbefore] PROVIDED in this section [authorized], the [Department] ADMINISTRATION immediately shall give notice to the licensee in writing, and upon his request shall afford him an opportunity for a hearing, as early as practical not to exceed 30 days after receipt of the request, in the county or Baltimore wherein the licensee resides, unless the [Department] ADMINISTRATION and the licensee agree that the hearing may be held in some other county or Baltimore City or at the [Department] ADMINISTRATION. Upon the hearing the [Commissioner] ADMINISTRATOR or his duly authorized agent may administer oaths and issue subpoenas the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books and papers and may require a reexamination of the licensee. Upon the hearing the [Department] ADMINISTRATION either shall rescind its order of suspension or, good cause appearing therefor, may